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FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

No Verdict in the Rex-Demuth Case Until Monday.

NEWS OF THE PROBATE COURT.

A Thumb and Index Finger Valued at Eight Thousand Dollars—John B. Russell of Massillon, Deposits \$47.50 with Mayor Rice.

CANTON, June 17.—A movement is on foot in Canton to organize a labor exchange. A meeting was held at the office of Dr. W. H. Miller, Wednesday night, which was attended by quite a number of citizens, who heartily endorsed the project. The meeting was addressed by Fred Wilcox, who is manager of the labor exchange at Ashtabula. The plan of the exchange is to enable the unemployed workmen to secure, through the exchange, the necessities of life. The idle shoemaker would be furnished with the material to make shoes, for which he would be paid in scrip or produce. Other tradesmen will be dealt with accordingly. Produce is secured through farmers in exchange for the shoes of the shoemaker, clothes of the tailor, etc. The scrip referred to is good at the exchange only.

The Rex-Demuth case was resumed this morning with Mrs. Hannah Demuth, the defendant, on the stand. She was called on Wednesday shortly before court adjourned for the day. The arguments may be heard this afternoon, and it is possible that a verdict will be reached today, but, however, not until the testimony of Mrs. Demuth was concluded this morning and attracted considerable attention.

At 3 o'clock the defense had not submitted all its testimony. In all probability the arguments will not be taken up today and, therefore, the case will go over until Monday.

A motion has been filed in court to continue the case of Ohio vs. L. Newhouse. Mr. Newhouse was indicted for violating the Sunday closing law, and owing to illness is unable, at present, to appear in court. The motion was accompanied by a physician's certificate.

The case of Ohio vs. Turenne Getz for shooting with intent to wound, will be tried after the settlement of the Rex-Demuth case.

Aretta Frances Grimes has sued Sherman Phillips and other heirs of the late John W. Phillips, requesting the court to set aside her interests in the Phillips estate.

Ignatius B. Metzger began suit today against C. M. Miller to recover \$1,000 due on a promissory note.

Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the estate of John Whitmyre, of Lawrence township. The will of Jacob Paul, of Perry township, has been admitted to probate. In the case of E. J. Johnson & Co. vs. Mary H. Gibbons, of Alliance, motion in aid of execution has been continued. Inventory has been filed in the guardianship of the Sell heirs, of Osnaburg township. Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the assignment of John Wonderly, of Canton. The guardian of Harry Fox, of Canton, has filed a final account.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Joseph Littkartz and Mary Ann Tullosky, of Massillon; John A. Maurer and Varene Pflouts, of Wilmot; Harry B. Joseph and Bertie M. Coffman, and Albert Pillot and Adaline Green, of Canton.

CANTON, June 18.—The assignment for next week includes thirty-one civil cases, twenty-one of which will be heard by Judge McCarty. Monday will be devoted almost entirely to motions in both rooms, and on Tuesday Judge Taylor will hear the criminal cases assigned for this week, which were delayed by the Rex-Demuth case. The case of Ohio vs. Turenne Getz will probably be the first called. Other cases of interest to Massillonians will be those of George Davidson vs. Charles Frantz and others; Ernest Hall vs. Charles Frantz and others; George Cruttenden vs. the Massillon Bridge Company, which will come up on Tuesday, and the damage case of Arntz vs. the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, which will be heard by Judge McCarty on Friday.

In the Rex Demuth case the testimony for the defense was concluded Thursday afternoon, and this morning rebuttal evidence is being submitted by the plaintiff. The arguments will follow and it is possible that a verdict may be reached late this evening.

The will of Jacob Hoppe, of Washington township, has been admitted to probate. Thomas J. Taylor has been appointed executor. Petitions to sell real estate have been filed in the estates of John B. Geis and Jacob G. Bucher, of Massillon. In the estate of Peter G. Albright, of Massillon, a report of claims allowed has been filed. Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the assignment of George J. Gessner, of Paris township. The will of Jacob Mentzer, of Bethlehem township, has been filed for probate. The will of Hannah Sell, of Paris township, has been admitted to probate.

The W. & L. E. Railway Company has every assurance, said Superintendent Stout, today, of doing an extensive passenger business next week, on account of the state Republican convention which is to be held in Toledo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Stout has been advised that a car load of Republicans will leave Steubenville on Monday, and similar messages have been received from various points along the line. Every precaution has been taken by the company to provide ample accommodations for the throngs of people it will necessarily be compelled to handle, as the road is the shortest and quickest route to the scene of the convention.

Persons leaving this city at 4:20 a. m. will arrive at Toledo at 9 a. m. and for their benefit and patrons west of Massillon the regular train scheduled to leave Toledo at 4 p. m. will be held there until 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday. This plan will especially benefit persons who desire to spend but one day in Toledo. The regular train leaving Massillon at 11:25 a. m. arrives in Toledo at 3:40 p. m. Excursion tickets can be secured from the local agent at greatly reduced rates.

The W. & L. E. Pays Taxes.

A Fremont, O., special says: "The Wheeling & Lake Erie has just paid into the Sandusky county treasury \$13,500 back taxes for the years 1893-4-5. Suit for this amount was recently brought in common pleas court and after being carried up the circuit court ordered the

money paid, which was done."

Eczema of the scalp or scald head, even in its most severe form, is never tellingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itching of the skin.

They proved to be Mr. and Mrs. John R.

Russell, Sadie Dillon and May Kimball. After depositing \$100 for their appearance today at 2 o'clock, they were released. Mr. Russell recently figured in a divorce case before Judge McCarty, and the woman who gave the name of Mrs. Russell, was formerly Mrs. Kate Wagner, of Massillon. The two claimed to have been married in Pittsburgh on Monday.

The Canton Democrats will select delegates to the county convention, which will be held in that city on Tuesday, by primary election on Saturday. The Populist party and Prohibition party will hold conventions in the morning and will prepare their respective tickets. A lively time is expected.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Addison L. Walterbaugh and Ida L. Detimore Meek, of Canton, and Lawrence O. Baldwin and Isabel Bell, of Massillon.

CANTON, June 19.—To the disappointment of the throng of Cantonians who assembled at the court house, Friday afternoon, eager to hear the verdict in the Rex-Demuth case, Judge Taylor, after giving the usual instructions, excused the jury until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the charge will be made. The testimony in the case was concluded at 10:45 o'clock, and the arguments which followed continued until 4 o'clock. The damage case of Rundi vs. the Ft. Wayne Railway Company, which was secretary. This is the result:

TURBULENT SCENES.

The Democrats Caucus but not in Harmony.

WILL BE DOUBLY REPRESENTED.

Committeeman E. L. Royer and His Friends Elect One Lot of Delegates and Committeemen, and Peter Smith. Mr. Young and Others Choose Another.

Two caucuses of Democrats of the city of Massillon and Perry township were held in the mayor's court room, Friday evening, and each elected delegates to the county convention and central committeemen. There should have been but one caucus, but one set of delegates should have been chosen, and but one central committee. Yet both claimed to be legally constituted bodies, and the question will remain undecided until the delegates present their credentials to the county convention on June 22, when one of the two factions will discover that its efforts have been for naught.

Chairman E. L. Royer, of the Democratic central committee, presided over the first meeting, and George Frantz was secretary. This is the result:

DELEGATES.

First ward, precinct A—W. H. Vogt, A. Burkly, L. C. Conold. Precinct B—S. W. Goudy, E. L. Royer, Gust Rhine. Second ward, precinct A—Wm. Simonet, Edward Creedon, Aaron Graber, Precinct B—William Wagoner, Joseph Ehret, M. Bohan, H. Weible.

Third ward, precinct A—Fred Fetzer, A. J. Paul, Frank Vogt, Precinct B—George Frantz, John Halblaub, George, Precinct C—M. Weber, Thos. W. Morgan.

Fourth ward—Joseph Kettl, Julius Wittmann, S. Royer, E. S. Howells, D. S. Iden, J. Mausz.

Massillon precinct—John Yingling, Gust Schandl, Cyrus Smith, A. Kegler, H. Jordy.

Richville precinct—Fred Oakleaf, Frank Zoph.

CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.

First ward—W. H. Vogt, E. L. Royer. Second ward—William Simonet, William Wagoner.

Third ward—Andrew Ertle, George Frantz, M. Weber.

Fourth ward—E. S. Howells.

Massillon precinct—John Yingling.

Richville precinct—A. Lohr.

O. E. Young was chairman and Felix R. Shepley secretary of the second caucus, which elected the following:

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

First ward, precinct A—A. Burkly, Dr. Hattery, F. C. Sibila, delegates; Geo. List, Paul Kirchhofer, Henry Wilhelm, alternates. Precinct B—Charles Young, Geo. Miller, Thos. Kern, delegates; G. Mausz, William Clementz, Wm. Shrock, alternates.

Second ward, precinct A—John Spuhler, Aaron Graber, Charles Underwood, delegates; F. Finnegan, N. Schneider, Christian Schott, alternates. Precinct B—Joseph Ehret, Christ, Howald, J. Fielber, John Halblaub, delegates; J. Hollender, J. P. Geis, W. Graber, R. Lomady, alternates.

Third ward, precinct A—A. Paul, Andrew Boerner, George Schaffert, delegates; Anton Kopp, Dr. Ess, A. F. Boerner, alternates. Precinct B—J. Schneider, V. Heck, George Rhine, delegates; Messrs. Panyard and Holtzbach, alternates. Precinct C—John Moylan, John McCane, delegates; C. Lucius, T. Flynn, alternates.

Fourth ward—C. Smith, S. Royer, Louis Geis, Frank Seiler, Louis Paul, Frank Ertle, delegates; P. Smith, J. Huth, John Schott, F. Rastetter, alternates.

Massillon precinct—Albert Stephan, M. Tryner, Cyrus Smith, Samuel Lonas, Philip Maurer, delegates; John Yingling, Adam Dietz, M. J. Snively, alternates.

Richville precinct—Fred Oakleaf, Zoph.

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Second ward—Christian Schott, J. P. Hollender.

Third ward—Edward Mausz, V. Heck, Thomas W. Morgan.

Fourth ward—C. Smith.

Massillon precinct—John Yingling.

Richville precinct—A. Lohr.

When Chairman Royer rapped for order at 7:30 o'clock he noted that it was the largest gathering of Democrats in the history of many years, there being more than 200 present, and they all seemed to be there for a single purpose.

There were no factions then, but there were a few minutes later. The trouble began when Secretary Frantz read the minutes of a recent meeting of the central committee, which, among matters of minor importance, had decided that Mr. Royer and Mr. Frantz should serve as chairman and secretary respectively, of the caucus to be held Friday evening, June 18.

Mr. Peter Smith, of the fourth ward, was on his feet the moment he grasped the meaning of it all. "Are we to understand, Mr. Chairman," he inquired, that the central committee has chosen officers for this meeting, and we are to have no voice in the matter?"

"That has always been the custom," replied the chairman, "and the custom holds good tonight." And the cold glint of his eye showed that he was in deadly earnest.

Mr. Smith was very red in the face as he leaped from his chair, this time to say: "Mr. Chairman, we don't propose to

be bulldozed like that. It seems to me that there is a scheme on foot for the chairman to run this meeting, and I say to you, gentlemen, do not stand it."

The shouts of approval, intermingled with hisses and groans, that followed, finally died away, but not until the chairman had all but ruined Mr. Frantz's cane, with which he beat the table lustily in his efforts to restore order.

Then Mr. Young wanted to know if he and the others had been called there as mummies, to do nothing, and Mr. Smith said: "You can see there is a scheme on hand by the way Simonet comes up. He was around to see me the other day, and I would not have anything to do with it."

After that there were always several persons on the floor at the same time, all clamoring to be heard, and none succeeding. Mr. Kirchhofer's motion to elect Mr. Young chairman of the meeting was loudly seconded, but the man in the chair paid not the slightest attention to it, instead taking up Mr. Howells's motion that the presiding officer appoint a committee to prepare a list of delegates and central committeemen for the caucus's consideration. It was put to a vote, and though both sides claimed to have carried, Chairman Royer decided in favor of the ayes, and named Messrs. Howells, A. Graber, S. W. Goudy, F. J. Hoch, John Yingling and William Hawk as the committee.

They repaired to an adjoining room amid the wildest disorder. Everybody seemed to be talking or yelling, but above the hubbub the voice of the fourth ward reformer could be plainly heard saying: "You have it all fixed, but we will attend to you. I have my opinion of any man who will do what you men are doing, but I'll get square. You are all worse than Tom Reed."

While waiting for the committee to report F. R. Shepley, Marshal Markel, Mr. Young, Mayor Schott and Peter Smith did a great deal of talking. The rank and file did, too. They were finding out just where they belonged—fighting with Peter Smith for the reform or with Chairman Royer and the committee. Now and then the more excited would come to blows, and but for the presence of the mayor, the marshal and various members of the police force, those who constituted the meeting themselves say there would have been stirring scenes. More than one man carried a bruised head home as it was, although no arrests were made.

By this time Peter Smith had decided upon a plan for thwarting what he regarded as the machinations of the opposing faction, and mounting a chair called upon all decent Democrats to organize a caucus independent of Mr. Royer and the others. Then amid shouts of "This is no People's party meeting, Pete," and "What is that Populist doing here?" O. E. Young was selected as chairman and F. R. Shepley secretary. They took seats at the table just opposite Chairman Royer and the secretary.

Frank A. Vogt entered about this time and expressed his surprise that Democrats should act so. "You know," said he, "that the chairman of the committee has always presided at our caucuses." To which Peter Smith took exception and the two were soon involved in an argument that ended only when the marshal stepped between them.

The committee appointed by Chairman Royer now made its report, and upon Mr. Segner's motion it was accepted and adopted. Mr. Young called upon the caucus not to vote when the motion was put, but there was a deafening chorus of ayes nevertheless. Then Simonet moved that the meeting adjourn, which it did, and although many left, still more remained in the room. The Royer faction, though, says that a great many of them remained to see what would happen and not to participate in the proceedings. Mr. Young then called those present to order, and another list of delegates and committeemen were elected. That is the history of the Democratic caucus, which turned out to be two.

THE NEW BALL CLUB.

It Transacts Much Business at the Thursday Evening Meeting.

The new base ball club held its second meeting in the Hotel Conrad parlors last evening. W. R. Lipps, formerly manager of the old Russell team, was present. Harry Rider presided. The business was quickly disposed of. On motion of Mr. Wise it was decided to lease the park on Yingling's hill. The terms are \$50 a season, payment to be made in 30 days, with security. The motion of Mr. Wittman to secure the best amateur battery in the state was carried and Mr. Markel was appointed to confer with a pitcher and catcher of Wheeling. A committee was appointed to inspect the grounds and report to the directors. Captain Manager Bullach has accepted Niles' offer to play here on Monday, June 21. The Niles club is one of the best amateur base ball teams in the state. It will be the opening game and it is hoped that the new battery will be on the field.

The boys are practicing hard and say the game is already won and that it will be the best game of the season.

They Did Not Race.

E. D. Cox, of Canal Dover, proprietor of the American, and Moze Shivers, one of the citizens of the town, made a bet on the comparative speed of Shivers' horse and any wheel rider that Cox might select, the race between Strasburg, seven miles away, and Canal Dover. Proprietor Cox wired to Massillon for Walter Snyder to be at the scratch at 4 p. m. yesterday, and the race rider was there, but the horse did not show up. Mr.

Shivers had been warned by the mayor and others that if he raced his horse for

that distance in the heat of the day he

would be prosecuted.

ROBINSON BEINHOEL.

Robinson Reinoehl, a life-long resident of Tuscarawas township, died at his West Brookfield home, at seven o'clock Saturday morning, of tuberculosis. For six years prior to last spring he was a justice of the peace. A wife and five children survive him. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran church at West Brookfield. The interment to be in the West Brookfield cemetery.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spuhler, who reside in East Oak street, died at 12 o'clock today of heart failure. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

ROBINSON BEINHOEL.

JAPAN MAY RETALIATE

A Strong Protest Against the Tariff Bill.

CHAIRMAN TAFT WAS DEFEATED.

Several Hundred Men in the Easton Slate Quarries to be Thrown Out of Employment—A Tornado Does Great Damage in Kansas.

By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Japanese government has made a formal protest through its minister against the pending tariff bill, couched in friendly language but indicating retaliation if its suggestions are not regarded. It calls attention to the fact that heavy taxes are laid on articles of Japanese manufacture not made at all in the United States, while Japan taxes on American manufactures are very light.

The Senate by a vote of 25 to 22 struck out the paragraph on floor matting, the effect being to put it on the free list.

M'KISSON MEN DEFEATED

The Resolution Endorsing Hanna is Adopted.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—[By Associated Press]—McKisson men have claimed to be able to control the Republican county convention, but their nominee for chairman, L

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The tariff law may be slow in coming, but when it does come we may expect to see an example of true statesmanship, - a tariff so carefully adjusted and equitably distributed that no part of the country will be unfairly treated and no industries be crippled, while the public will feel no appreciable burden.

Toledo is preparing for big times next week. The Toledo Blade offers the assurance that all who attend the Republican state convention will be well cared for. The accommodation committee is busy at work assigning quarters to the large contingent of prominent Ohioans who have already applied for rooms.

Melancholy newspaper reports to the contrary, Queen Victoria is evidently keeping up her spirits to a remarkable degree, and enjoying all the preparations for her jubilee festivities. She has not only written a new book on her reign, but has recently corrected the proofs and made various alterations. This would certainly belie a report lately published that she has become totally blind.

Dr. L. D. McCabe, whose death occurred at Delaware on Friday, has been connected with the Ohio Wesleyan University for half a century. He performed the marriage ceremony of President and Mrs. Hayes, and he also married Senator and Mrs. Foraker. His work as a teacher was recognized and valued all over the country, and several books which he wrote have acquired a wide circulation.

The star of the Yankee bicycle is evidently in the ascendant. American competition has told heavily on the English trade, and it is generally admitted that the American machines are far better value at the price than even the highest grade and the most renowned of the English makes. The sure result of this condition of things will be a general and permanent lowering of prices all around.

The selection of Gen. Stuart Woodford as minister to Spain is one which cannot fail to meet with popular approval. Our present strained relations with Spain, owing to the sympathy in the United States with the revolutionists in Cuba, makes it most necessary that our diplomatic representative at Madrid shall have the good judgment and common sense necessary for the handling of any international questions likely to come up. General Woodford will be fully equal to all possible emergencies.

Hawaii has been recognized as an independent power by every civilized nation and has every right to negotiate for annexation, so that no accusation of trickery can be truthfully brought against the United States if the treaty is ratified and Hawaii comes into our boundaries. Its possession will give us a strong position on the Pacific and in the trade with Asia, but history and history alone, must demonstrate whether these commercial advantages will compensate for increased obligations.

The uncertain condition of business affairs can be viewed with comparative indifference by the average professional celebrity and prima donna. Madame Melba has sung thirteen times at private houses this season, at a fee of \$1,500. Madame Earle receives \$1,000 a night, and Calve still more than this. Paderewski has this season excited much comment by his extreme complaisance, having graciously consented to play four times at private houses. For this concession he usually receives small fees of several thousand dollars per night.

The song of the mosquito is now heard in our land, and his bite may be counted upon to afford all the anguish of heart and bitterness of spirit which it has ever been his object to inflict. The following account in a New York paper shows that this bite may become a pretty serious matter. "The bite of a mosquito was the cause of a man being sent to the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital yesterday. Carmine Lepre, a bootblack, 12 years old, a few days ago was bitten on the hand by a mosquito. He scratched it until it bled. Blood poisoning ensued and last evening he took to his bed and acted so irrationally that he was sent to Bellevue. This is perhaps the first case on record of insanity from a mosquito bite."

The possibility of an American Pope is certainly new and startling, but never the less it is a possibility, for the number of cardinals in the sacred college who are not Italians is at present greater than the number of Italian cardinals. Such a state of things has not occurred in centuries. If the election of a new Pope was now necessary, an exhaustive conclave would consist of thirty Italian cardinals and thirty-one who are not Italians, and whose interest probably would be to select a non-Italian. Pope Leo is being strongly urged by the Ital-

ian party to lose no time in appointing a sufficient number of new cardinals to render an election secure for the next Italian nominee and put an end to the possibility of the election of Cardinal Gibbons or Cardinal Vaughan.

All forebodings of the lively times at the Democratic caucus fell short of what actually did occur on Friday evening, when the brethren gathered themselves together and then fell foul of one another in wrath and bitterness of feeling. Those who composed the meeting said freely that matters might have been worse had it not been for the presence of the police force - but a gathering of 200 Democrats was unprecedented in the history of many years, and things could not be expected to go quite smoothly. Mr. Peter Smith rose bravely and spoke his mind, and who shall blame him? Mr. Smith is opposed to the "machine," and the "machine," he says, consists mainly of Mr. Royer, Mr. Howells, Mr. Simonet and lesser lights of the Democratic central committee. As there were two caucuses when there should have been but one, two sets of delegates will present their credentials at the county convention on June 22, and one of the two factions will afterwards retire ingloriously from the field.

DRYING POTATOES:

An important move has been made in California for the purpose of facilitating the shipment of its potato crop. The potatoes are to be dried and put up in convenient packages. The drying process will remove four-fifths of the weight, without lessening the nutritious value of the potato or diminishing its excellence as food when cooked.

As a matter of fact, the true edible frog, *Rana esculenta*, found in southern Europe, is not a native of our states, but to stock a pond with very tender, salable frog flesh the American *Rana palustris* serves well enough. His long, plump legs and those of our native bullfrog please the most fastidious epicure.

For \$5 one should be able to buy enough of these creatures almost to provide an Egyptian plague, and unceremoniously

they must be dumped by the bucketful into their new quarters.

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The owner of the ponds can feel confident the colony is thriving if

the water shows an abundance of lively

tadpoles or hanging from the leaves and roots along the banks are clusters of tiny jellylike globules.

These are eggs, that require about one month for hatching.

A pond stocked in the late autumn will not produce anything the first winter. By the latter part of April or the 1st of May the ponds ought to be

overflowing with young frogs eager for food.

Slugs, insects, etc., they will snap up for themselves and gladly eat bread and meat. They do not actually require regular feeding unless the pond is very much overstocked, but French breeders

have found that by feeding they produce

more and better flesh for the market.

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"A REPUBLICAN" OBJECTS.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

The writer is a friend and admirer of Mr. McKinley. His course, thus far, has been marked as being guided by good-old-fashioned common sense, and great ability which seems incompatible with his present advocacy of the annexation of the island or islands of Hawaii. We

have millions on millions of unoccupied

acres in our own country, contiguous

within our own vast borders; then why

this scheme of annexing these little is-

lands fifteen hundred miles away, out in

the deep waters of the Pacific? An out-

ing territory which in a time of trouble

might cost no more than it is worth to defend; would add nothing to our strength, but be more or less an element of weakness, an imitation of the course

of those rotten old empires of the past,

whose stages in the process of decay was

coincident with their conquests and the

absorption of outlying countries. Better

a scheme for improving and bettering

the condition of the people and the ter-

ritories we already have.

This writer is opposed to the scheme

of annexing any more territory, especially

one a thousand or two miles out in

the deep sea. - A REPUBLICAN.

GAVE HANNA A HOT FIGHT.

Foraker Men Tackled the National Chairman in Primaries.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—The Republican primary election for the endorsement of M. A. Hanna for senator was one of the most bitterly contested primaries in the history of the city. A factional fight between the Foraker forces, represented by Mayor McKisson and the Hanna forces had been precipitated. In order to concentrate their strength the Hanna forces had placed a legislative slate in the field. This slate was broken by the Foraker men, but the legislative delegation nominated will, however, vote for Mr. Hanna for United States senator, if elected next November.

The following nominations were

made at the primaries:

State senators, Vernon H. Burke,

Martin Dow, Albert W. Wolcott,

state representatives, F. Bramley,

Harry C. Mason, Charles W. Parker,

Levi M. Meacham, Joseph H. Brock,

Evans H. Davis, William H. Clifford,

Charles E. Bowman, Alexander S.

Henry, county commissioner, George

A. Leight; county treasurer, M. A.

Lander; county recorder, J. C. Sie-

grest; coroner, W. P. Johnson.

A Young Outlaw Hanged.

ATLANTA, June 19.—Tom Delk, the 25-year-old outlaw, has been hanged here for the murder of Sheriff Gwynn. He showed no signs of fear.

Leo is being strongly urged by the Ital-



FROG FARMING.

How This Industry Is Successfully Conducted Under Favorable Auspices.

The first requisite for successful frog farming are suitable ponds or a stretch of low, well watered ground where the frogs will never suffer for lack of moisture. In a series of small pools they thrive and multiply most rapidly. Shallow pools they ought to be, well grown with water plants, having thick mud bottoms and not less than 10 or 15 feet wide. A series of pools is better than an extent of marsh, for the frogs are easier to gather in them, more perfectly protected against their enemies and more quickly caught for market than in a great spread of boggy land. In this connection, writer in the Chicago Record furnishes the following information:

Being possessed of two or three ponds, take them well to insure against snakes; also banish pickerel and other fish that may interfere with the frogs. At a distance of about two yards from the water's edge a wire net fence should enclose the miniature lakes.

This is intended to bar out the farm-yard ducks and geese and the weasel. Wire netting about four feet high or more will serve this purpose. Rushes, water plants, rotting logs, etc., must not be removed from the water's edge. Shade trees along the banks are to be highly valued.

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Forage Crops.

In a bulletin issued from the Ohio station J. F. Hickman gives a report of general results of experiments with forage crops at the station since 1888.

The author recommends alfalfa for

lands having open or porous subsoils,

cowpeas only for green manuring or

impoverished land, soja bean for forage

and green manuring, Canada peas and

oats for forage, Indian corn as the foremost

forage crop in Ohio, Hungarian

and German millets for catch crops

when the hay crop is short and rape for

forage. The hairy vetch has not been

sufficiently tested. Crimson clover is

regarded as of doubtful value. The flat

pea, spring vetch, sweet clover, Brazilian

flour corn, kaffir corn, milo maize,

Jerusalem corn, teosinte, Japanese and

Russian millets, saffaline and spurry

are not considered of sufficient value in

Ohio to justify their recommendation.

Spraying in the Orchards.

Spraying in the orchards of California was very general the past winter. It is reported by American Agriculturist that sulfur, sulphur and lime compound has proved effective as a wash for the different scale insects which infest fruit trees and is also a preventive of fungous diseases and very generally resorted to by the fruit growers. In fact, spraying is as much a part of orchard work as

pruning and cultivating.

Remedy for Cutworms.

The remedy for cutworms is simple. Mix paris green with bran and moisten with sweet meal water. Place a small spoonful at night where the worms might do harm. Ten pounds of bran will protect an acre, Professor Smith says.

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THE RUINOUS CUBAN WAR.
Agricultural Department Issues Figures
Showing Our Losses.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A significant report on our trade with Cuba from 1887 to 1897, prepared by Chief Hitchcock of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department, has been promulgated by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The statistics show very clearly the effect of present hostilities in Cuba upon the commercial intercourse of the United States with that island.

During the last fiscal year, 1896, the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only \$47,545,610 as compared with \$102,864,204 in 1893, the year preceding the breaking out of the war. This was a falling off of more than 50 per cent in three years.

Returns already available for the current fiscal year indicate a still further decline, the records for the nine months ending March 31, 1897, placing the total value of the trade for that period as low as \$14,922,817. At this rate the figures for the fiscal year 1897 will hardly reach \$8,000,000, or less than one-fifth the value recorded for 1893. During the early years of the present decade our Cuban trade has received a material impetus, the years 1887 to 1893 inclusive showing uninterrupted gains, and, but for the opening of the war, a still greater expansion, it is predicted, probably would have followed.

Our imports from Cuba have generally been much in excess of our exports to that island, the balance of trade being decidedly against the United States. During the ten years, 1887-1896, the value of the merchandise imported averaged \$59,164,656 per annum and that of the merchandise exported only \$14,017,572 per annum. In 1896 the imports fell to \$40,017,720; exports to \$7,530,880.

The remarkable decline in our trade with Cuba from July 1, 1896, to March 31, 1897, occurred chiefly in the case of the imports, the total value of the merchandise imported during the nine months amounting to only \$8,841,831, or little more than the value of the exports for the same period, the latter being returned at \$6,084,986.

RESTRICT THE SUGAR TRUST.
Senator Nelson Has Prepared a Tariff Bill Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota has prepared an anti-trust amendment which he will offer to the tariff bill and which he thinks will meet the objections that have been made to other amendments of a similar character. It follows:

"Every person, firm or corporation, who shall monopolize or engross, or attempt to monopolize or engross, or who shall combine or conspire with any other person, firm or corporation to monopolize or engross the trade or commerce in raw or refined sugar of any kind among the several states or with foreign nations, for the purpose of unduly enhancing the price of sugar, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment at hard labor not less than six months nor more than two years, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

SHERMAN APPROVES THE TREATY.
A Denial Made Regarding Reports as to His Position.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In view of the fact that false and misleading statements presented were discussed in a conversational way, but no definite conclusions were reached. Among the senators present who asked for an increase in the wool duties as proposed by the Senate were Messrs. Mantle, Foraker, McRide, Hanna and Warren. Senator Penrose, in whose state are large manufacturers of woolen goods, also attended the meeting. It is probable that some compromise will be reached soon, but the question of just what rates will be finally recommended is still open.

The progress made with the tariff bill during the past few days has encouraged many senators to believe that the bill will be completed sooner than generally anticipated. There is a fair understanding between the Republican senators and their Democratic opponents that the bill will not be delayed in any manner by extended speeches made for the purpose of delay. The senators seem anxious to get away as soon as possible.

The Democrats will not come to any agreement as to fixing times for certain schedules to be considered or to limit the time in any manner until there can be a definite understanding as to the intention of the Republicans concerning the proposed monetary commission, which it is said the president will recommend before the adjournment of Congress. Senators who are in charge of the opposition to the bill served notice on some Republican senators that if there should be an attempt to pass a bill or a monetary commission, or if the Democrats became convinced that it was the intention to bring forward such a measure, the debate on the tariff bill might be prolonged indefinitely.

They were willing to allow the tariff bill to go through with their protests against the increased rates, but they do not want to consider the commission bill at this session.

Whether this will have any effect upon the program of the Republicans has not yet been determined, but the desire of the Republicans to get the tariff bill through and get away from Washington may result in postponing any proposed action until next December.

DEMOCRATS HAD A SPAT.

Not Quite One Page of the Tariff Bill Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The tariff bill came to a halt in the Senate, less than one page of the tax schedule being disposed of, by the debate drifting into political channels. Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones (Ark.) and Tillman took part in an exposition of Democratic doctrine on the tariff. It led to several lively exchanges, during which the cleansing of political "dirty linen" was frequently referred to.

Mr. Tillman's remarks were made with his characteristic vehemence and, at one point, he frankly stated concerning the tariff that if there was to be a hearing, he wanted his share for South Carolina. Late in the day Mr. Morgan proposed a sweeping amendment to place a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all articles now on the free list, with a few stated exceptions. In supporting the amendment, Mr. Morgan called attention to the singular fact that the income tax feature of the Wilson bill is not repealed and can be enforced by a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Bacon criticized his associates for not supporting a revenue duty on raw materials and was warmly replied to by Mr. Vest, who called attention to the pleasure the Democratic friends gave Republicans. He tried to commit Mr. Bacon to the doctrine that Mr. Bacon wanted his share of the plunder if there was to be a tariff robbery, but Bacon repudiated this and said he wanted benefit of no kind. Mr. Tillman bluntly interjected that if there was to be a plunder, he would see South Carolina get her share.

Cleared Edwards Also.

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All confirmations in the cavalry arm of the army are held up in the senate committee on military affairs, awaiting the action of the committee on the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Noyes, who has been promoted to be colonel and to whom objections are made which are being investigated.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discover this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Olive Klotz has returned home from Jonesville, Mich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brugh, 60 West Oak street, a son.

Miss M. Randolph, of Elgin, Ill., is the guest of Miss Martha Harnick.

A Farmers' Telephone has been placed in the residence of Daniel Hemperly No. 115.

Mr. W. Harnick and wife, of Congo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harnick, N. Mill street.

A party of Massillonians were entertained Friday night at the country home of Mrs. Wm. Stover, near Canal Fulton.

Miss Doll, of Cincinnati, Misses F. Weston and Young, of Canton, spent Wednesday with Miss Martha Harnick.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve strawberry ice, ice-cream, berries and cake in the chapel next Tuesday evening.

The new furniture for the township trustees' office has arrived and has been placed where it belongs. It is not costly, but it is neat and just what is most needed.

The Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly decided, Thursday evening, to observe Labor Day in an appropriate manner.

Mrs. Shull, son and daughter, of Kansas City, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charles Lippis, of West South street, and Mrs. Kline, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, of Colorado Springs, Col., who have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter Everhard, left for their home this morning.

Ray L. Market, of this city, has received a flattering offer from Lima, to play with the Lima base ball club this season. He has not yet decided to accept.

Conductor Piero, of Canton, who was injured by falling from his car on Monday night, has recovered sufficiently to be about. Two of Mr. Piero's ribs were fractured by the fall.

Charles W. Martin, who was once clerk at the Hurford House, in Canton, and is now manager of the National Hotel at Cripple Creek, Col., is registered at the Saifer, and is now visiting friends and associates in this vicinity.

Among the names of those who have been appointed postmasters by the administration are found the names of Frank Schultz, to succeed J. A. Hirsch, at New Berlin, and E. E. Ellis, to succeed D. Borkay, at Wilmot.

H. F. Pockoc's horse, J. R. arrived today from Cleveland, where it has been in training for several months. The horse will now remain in Massillon indefinitely. J. R. made an excellent showing in Cleveland, going a mile in 2:16 to wagon, and secured a mark of 2:14 to bike.

Emil Gross and Miss Mary Hahn were married by the Rev. J. E. Digel, of St. John's Evangelical church, at the parsonage, Thursday evening. Afterwards, they gave a reception to their friends, and in the course of the evening the youth of the neighborhood serenaded them, their efforts being rewarded with a log of refreshments.

War was precipitated at the Republic county convention at New Philadelphia, on Tuesday night. The fight was on the election of the executive committee, one faction endeavoring to elect men who will oust E. S. Sowers, who has been chairman of the committee for years. As the committee now stands it has an anti-Sower complexion.

The marriage, Wednesday evening, of Miss Fannie Chidester and Mr. Clifford Valentine, one of Toledo's most popular young men, was consummated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chidester, 1307 Oak street, East Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Yost and daughter, Edith, Dr. and Mrs. Chidester and son and Mrs. J. H. Chidester, of this city, were in attendance.

One week ago today Undertaker C. A. Rudy embalmed the dead body of a dog, using the recently invented fluid which, if it does all that is claimed for it, will make the body as rigid and as free from decomposition as stone. It will require two weeks to learn the result of the experiment. The body seems to be gradually petrifying, and there is reason to believe that the experiment will prove a success.

Residents in various parts of the city have complained to some of the councilmen that their slumbers are rudely disturbed every morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, by a fish monger who blows a horn and creates a great deal of other unnecessary noise. They want to know if he cannot be required to make his rounds at a later hour, and this question will probably be discussed at the next council meeting.

Mr. Edwin H. Price, whose marriage to Miss Emily Valley, of Canton, is to occur next Tuesday, gave a farewell banquet to his friends of the Optimist Club, on Friday evening, at the Hotel Conrad. Much eloquence in prose and verse was heard around the board, where the feast held sway for hours. Members of the club and their most adored relatives, hoping to meet soon on a similar occasion.

C. L. Bantz shipped his donation to the Ohio Archaeological Society, whose headquarters are at Columbus, yesterday. It consisted of Indian relics and rare pieces of crockery and things that were once the property of the aborigines, which Mr. Bantz found in the caves of Holmes and Tuscarawas counties. Every collector of antiquities in Ohio will present something or other to the society, and the name of the givers will appear with it in the great Columbus collection.

On Wednesday afternoon of June 9th says the Canal Fulton Signal, there were very happily married Mr. Howard E. Lucas, proprietor of the American Steam Laundry of Massillon and well known in this community, and Miss Martha Johnson, daughter of ex County Commissioner Johnson, of Ceresburg, Summit county. A ring ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. Bauchly, of Central Fulton. The bride is a charming young lady. The friends of the bride and groom, elegantly dressed, formed the merry wedding group. An elegant luncheon was spread equal to that of professional caterers and the whole home

and surroundings had a gala appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will live in Massillon and have the best wishes of many friends.

The annual meeting of the Stark County West Bible Society was held in the parish building of St. Timothy's church Thursday evening. Reports of the treasures and depository were received and a resolution adopted requesting pastors of the various churches in the city to preach a sermon on the Bible on Sunday, July 4th. The local ministers are requested to make a special effort in their respective churches to raise collections for the benefit of the society. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. B. Allman; vice presidents, ministers of the various Protestant churches; treasurer, George Higginbotham; secretary, F. H. Snyder; depository, E. F. Bahney. The object of the society is to provide bibles for all persons at the publisher's price through the depository. Those who cannot pay will be provided with a bible free of charge, on application.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

WOOSTER'S WAR CLOUD.

WOOSTER, O., June 17.—Wooster university is now in her glory, holding the 27th annual commencements, but there is danger of the graduating class of the collegiate department not graduating. The class insists on holding class day exercises in the city opera house, and the faculty says they must hold their exercises at the university or not at all. The class has revolted, and hence the danger of no diplomas. For this reason the programme for commencement exercises on Thursday have not yet been announced. The preparatory department graduated a class yesterday of 25—one from India and five from China.

NEWS FROM MT. EATON.

MT. EATON, June 19.—Miss Florence Villard, of Mt. Eaton, and Miss Nora Harrold, of near Wilmot, visited at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crow, near Navarre, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hammel, at Bolivar, for the last few days. Their visit was one of much pleasure, for on the 15th Mr. and Mrs. Crow had an ice cream social for the young folks. The evening was very well spent. They served ice cream, strawberries, bananas, cake, lemonade and oranges, and they all went home happy after the evening's enjoyment, hoping to meet again.

PIGEON RUN NEWS.

PIGEON RUN, June 19.—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. B. church, at this place, are giving a lawn fete today. Proceeds for repairing the church. Everybody invited. O. B. Culler returned today from his visit in Indiana. Mrs. Swope and daughter, Ida, and Miss Daisy Fulk, of Canton, visited the Misses Benson and other friends, the past week. Miss Clara Anthony returned to her home, in Canton, Sunday, after spending a week with Gusta and Bendina Benson. The men and boys of this place have a kick a coming—at the foot ball. Henry Bowers, of East Greenville, visited with his brother, E. G. Bowers, on Sunday. The boy social given at J. P. Shilling's last Saturday evening, was well attended. Gusta Benson attended the Wartshire reunion, at Hartsville, last Thursday. Mrs. J. E. English will spend Sunday with her mother in Wilmot.

Mrs. Monet Suicides.

Mrs. Nanette Monet, a widow residing three miles east of Louisville, committed suicide this morning. She had prepared breakfast for her sons, and shortly after one of the latter found her dead body suspended by a rope from a rafter in the wagon shed. She was a carpet weaver and widely known. The woman was driven to desperation, it is thought, by the actions of a wayward son.

MONEY FOR ORPHANS' HOME.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Convention Adopted the Report of the Trustees.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—The report of the board of trustees of the Orphans' home at Tiffin, O., was adopted, without change by the Jr. O. U. A. M. national council and an appropriation of \$7,500 was made for the home for the ensuing year.

Another important question acted on was a proposed change in the matter of representation in the national council, but no change was made. The present representation is five for each state and one additional delegate for each 3,000 members.

The board of officers of the state of Pennsylvania and the legislative committee voted a resolution protesting against any cutting of the appropriation for public school purposes. The convention adopted the resolution unanimously. Adjourned finally.

At a meeting of the uniformed rank of the order the question of fixing a plan of insurance was finally disposed of. The contract with the Home Insurance company will expire in 90 days, and the national officers of the order were authorized to make a new contract.

After the initiation of about 70 new members the body adjourned. During the year six new colonies were organized. The final condition of the auxiliary was reported to be in good shape.

HAWAIIAN TREATY MUST WAIT.

Chairman Davis says it will lay over until next session.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, says that he will not make an effort to press the Hawaiian treaty to final consideration to the senate during the present session of congress.

"While," he said, "the opposition to the ratification of the treaty is not formidable as to numbers, it has already been made evident that it will be quite determined and this fact coupled with the impossibility of holding a quorum for any length of time after the passage of the tariff bill has already forced the conclusion that an effort to secure immediate action would be futile; hence it will not be made. We shall, however," he added, "be able to get the treaty reported to the senate."

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THE TORCHES OF DEATH

Harry A. Homer's Ruin Attributed to Cigarette Smoking.

IMMURED IN A LIVING TOMB.

Pleads Guilty of Murder at the Age of Nineteen and Is Sent to Prison for Life. Early Evidences of Depravity—His Downward Career.

"I plead guilty of murder in the second degree."

The speaker was a pale, beardless youth, without a tremor of the lip or twitch of a muscle he made the confession that he knew would send him to spend his life in a living tomb, for he has not yet attained his majority.

Even the judge was startled by the cool and stolid demeanor of the lad before him.

"Does the prisoner fully understand



HARRY A. HOMER.

what he is doing, and has he been informed of the penalty that will be imposed upon him?"

"Yes, sir," replied the youth, and his counsel said:

"I have fully explained to him, your honor, that by pleading guilty he has no alternative but to go to prison for life. He understands and appreciates the situation in all its bearings and is prepared to suffer that punishment for his crime."

The prisoner was Harry A. Homer, 19 years old, of 131 Steuben street, East Orange, N. J., who was arrested on April 9 for shooting and killing John Russell in a Third avenue restaurant in New York.

It is a strange and remarkable story. Born of estimable parents, in circumstances of comfort and refinement, he began to give evidence of his wayward bent when he was hardly more than an infant, and from that time it was a struggle between parental love and care and the criminal instincts that were in his blood.

Through his tender years the former held the mastery, but as soon as he reached the teens the latter asserted themselves with irrepressible force, and beginning with cigarettes, the boy went rapidly down the old road—drink, licentiousness and all the rest, with murder at the end.

Homer is the second son of William J. Homer, a wholesale milliner. The father is a man of sterling character and has a good income from his business. He lives in a commodious house in East Orange, and the home is one that few boys would care to leave.

As a boy Harry developed a marked propensity for stealing. He would not only take objects that appeared desirable to him, but he took everything he could lay his hands on regardless of its utility.

When his mother locked up the sugar to prevent him from stealing it, he would pilfer the salt and hide large quantities of it in his pockets.

As he grew older and learned the value

of money, he stole change and bills from his father's pockets, and repeated the offense even when he knew that a trap had been set to catch him.

He also became a habitual liar of a most extraordinary kind. He would not only tell an untruth in order to escape punishment, but would lie without any apparent motive, even against his own interests.

His lies were so absurd that their real nature was apparent to everybody. He would sometimes invent the most fantastic stories without the slightest basis of truth and without any motive for telling them, and when asked by his father why he did it could give no explanation.

Mr. Homer was greatly worried over the

traits that were developing in his son and did everything in his power to eradicate them and mold the boy's character aright.

He exhausted every kind of physical punishment and moral suasion without effect, but continued to hope that Harry's character would change for the better as he grew older.

But he had already acquired a vice that had become chronic. At 10 years of age the boy began to smoke cigarettes, and his parents could not break him of the habit. The passion for smoking the paper covered rolls of tobacco seemed to increase with the months until soon he was consuming three and four packs a day, and at the age of 13 had made a record of ten packs in 24 hours. Every cent he could procure by honest or dishonest methods went for cigarettes.

The family was living in Brooklyn at that time, and Mr. Homer sent Harry to the Stockton street public school. He was soon turned out on account of his bad behavior and pernicious habits. He was then sent to Mrs. Sharp's private school, and learned enough there at intervals to enter a high school.

Home and school life began to pall upon him at this time, and he determined to run away. He went to the foot of West Fifth street in New York, where the training ship Minnesota was lying, and enlisted as an apprentice by giving his age as 14. He easily imposed upon the examining officers, for he was tall, and big for his age.

He was transferred to the apprentice ship Jamestown, and made a voyage to England and Madeira. Aboard the ship he found the society he craved. In Plymouth, England he was ashore with a lot of sailors one night and drank his first glass of beer. He liked it, and from that instant became a drunkard.

Before the voyage was over whisky had become his favorite beverage. After two years he deserted and went back to his father's home a hardened, dissolute man of the world, familiar with every form of vice at the age of 16.

Mr. Homer made a last heroic struggle to reform his son. He gave him everything he could desire, and secured him a good position. But his vices were too deep rooted. He lost one position after another

through his pernicious habits and began to drink more than ever.

Once he awoke at 2 a.m. and wanted whisky. He couldn't get it in the house or anywhere in East Orange, so he walked to Newark for it. He was gone three days and was brought home by strangers in a mauldin condition.

He drifted away from home once more, and his father found him and brought him back. Time after time this was repeated until Mr. Homer gave up in despair. The boy became a rover. He worked for a butcher in Philadelphia, for a farmer in Bordentown and at all kinds of menial labor, never sticking at anything very long.

He drifted to New York and secured employment as a waiter at Cornell's restaurant on Third avenue. The night manager was John Russell. Harry frequently went to work drunk, and Russell complained of him to the proprietor. There was also trouble between them over a woman. Russell eventually secured his discharge.

Then Harry entered upon his last drink. He drank a quart of whisky a day and smoked many packs of cigarettes. He ate nothing and only slept two hours out of the 24. He kept this up for five days, and then, going to his room on Friday night, April 9, he wrote this letter:

MISS MARY—I send you a note to tell you I have spent my last happy day with you. Come to see me in jail. You can thank heaven I did not spoil you, as I did the rest, and that I was drunk every time I met you. But if you had done what was right it would not have happened.

HARRY.

A letter to his father reads as follows:

DEAR FATHER—I write to tell you that my last day of happiness is gone. I have been treated wrong. Men and women have got the best of me. You always told me what I would end. Well, there is where I will stop. I am going to shoot that fellow. God told me to. Accept my love and forgive me. Your ever dear son,

HARRY.

P. S.—Love to sister and the rest.

That night he walked into the restaurant where Russell was at work and shot him through the head. He made no effort to escape and was arrested.

Such is the career of Harry Homer. The physicians say he is a typical degenerate of a peculiar class. They call him a moral imbecile and diagnose his special degeneracy as "moral insanity." His actions were the outcome of morbid propensities, and he is unable to realize or appreciate the moral standards of the normal man.

A BOSS GOES TO JAIL.

Political Influence Unavailing to Save the Former Mayor of Atlanta.

John Tyler Cooper, formerly mayor of Atlanta, was the other day sentenced, for embezzeling public money, to serve three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500. The condemned man had for 25 years been prominent in local politics and since 1885 had practically "bossed" Atlanta.

John Tyler Cooper was born into prominence. He was kin to President Tyler and